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The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 1007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: United States v. Joe Lopez, 18-Cr.-744(KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

As Your Honor is aware, I represented Joe Lopez on the above-referenced matter, having been appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act (“CJA”), 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Mr. Lopez was sentenced by the Court on July 14, 2021, to 18 months’ incarceration.

Based on Mr. Lopez’s request, I write to request that I be re-appointed to submit a motion for compassionate release on his behalf.

Respectfully,

/s/ *Stephen Turano*

Stephen Turano

cc: Michael Longyear, AUSA (via ECF)

Application GRANTED. Mr. Turano is hereby appointed as counsel for Defendant Joe Lopez. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket number 136.

Dated: December 28, 2021  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE